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# Poly(ionic liquid)s with Branched Side Chains: Polymer Design for Breaking Conventional Record of Ionic Conductivity

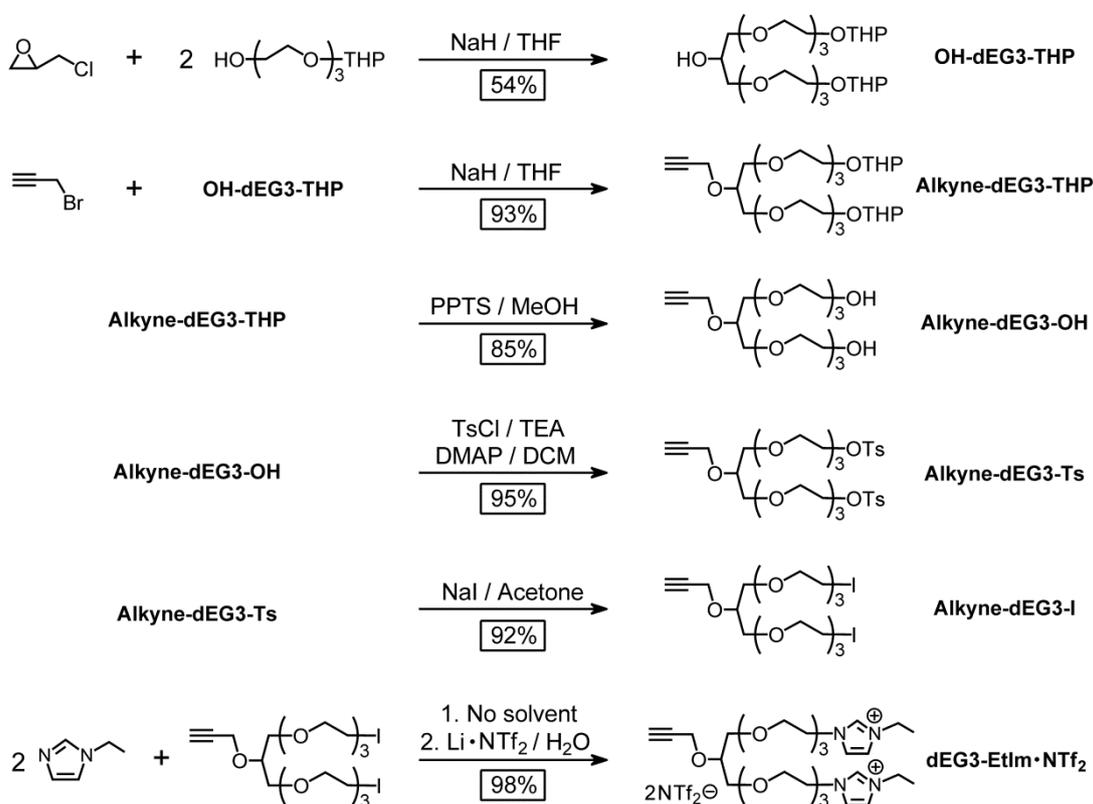
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### 1.1. Synthesis of di-branched cationic alkyne derivative



**Scheme S1.** Synthesis of di-branched cationic alkyne derivatives

**OH-dEG3-THP:** THP-protected triethylene glycol<sup>S1</sup> (12.0 g, 51.2 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (40 mL). NaH (2.2 g, 60 wt% in mineral oil) was added portionwise with stirring (*Caution: Careful for hydrogen and heat generation*). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After adding epichlorohydrin (1.8 mL, 23 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (200 mL) was added. The organic solution and 0.1 N NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (100 mL) were shaken with a separation funnel. The organic layer was collected and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>; Hexane/Acetone = 1/1). Yield: 6.5 g (54 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.45–1.90 (m, 12H), 3.20 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.73 (m, 28H), 3.80–3.90 (m, 4H), 3.96 (m, 1H), 4.63 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 19.6, 25.6, 30.7, 62.4, 66.8, 69.5, 70.6, 70.7, 70.8, 70.9, 72.7, 99.1.

**Alkyne-dEG3-THP: OH-dEG3-THP** (5.2 g, 10 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (20 mL). NaH (0.45 g, 60 wt% in mineral oil) was added portionwise with stirring (*Caution: Careful for hydrogen and heat generation*). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After adding propargyl bromide (1.2 mL, 9.2 M in toluene), the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After adding water (100 mL), the product was extracted by ether (100 mL × 2). The organic layer was collected and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, Hexane/DCM = 3/2). Yield: 5.2 g (93 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.45–1.90 (m, 12H), 2.41 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.73 (m, 28H), 3.80–3.90 (m, 5H), 4.33 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 19.6, 25.5, 30.7, 57.8, 62.3, 66.8, 70.7, 70.8, 71.0, 71.5, 74.3, 80.4, 99.1.

**Alkyne-dEG3-OH: Alkyne-dEG3-THP** (5.0 g, 8.9 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (200 mL). After adding PPTS (0.25 g, 1.0 mmol), the reaction mixture was heated under reflux at 70 °C for 16 h. The solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was directly subjected to column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, DCM/MeOH = 9/1). Yield: 3.0 g (85 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.41 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (br, 2H), 3.52–3.75 (m, 28H), 3.87 (m, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 57.8, 61.8, 70.5, 70.6, 70.8, 70.9, 71.3, 72.7, 74.3, 80.4.

**Alkyne-dEG3-Ts: Alkyne-dEG3-OH** (2.5 g, 6.3 mmol), TEA (2.5 mL, 18 mmol), and DMAP (0.12 g, 1 mmol) were dissolved in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL). After adding TsCl (3.0 g, 16 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 min under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After adding CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (200 mL), the organic solution and 0.1 N HCl aqueous solution (100 mL) were shaken with a separation funnel. The organic layer was collected and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, Hexane/AcOEt = 1/4). Yield: 4.2 g (95 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.40 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 6H), 3.50–3.64 (m, 20H), 3.67 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.85 (m, 1H), 4.15 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 4.31 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 21.8, 57.8, 68.8, 69.4, 70.6, 70.9, 71.0, 71.4, 74.3, 76.7, 80.4, 128.1, 129.9, 133.1, 144.9.

**Alkyne-dEG3-I: Alkyne-dEG3-Ts** (4.0 g, 5.7 mmol) and NaI (8.6 g, 57 mmol) were mixed in acetone (40 mL). The reaction mixture was heated under reflux at 60 °C for 60 h. After evaporation, the residue was dissolved in water (100 mL). The product was extracted by diethyl ether (100 mL × 2). The organic layer was collected and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, Hexane/AcOEt = 1/4). Yield: 3.2 g (92 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.41 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.54–3.68 (m, 20H), 3.75 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.87 (m, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 3.1, 57.9, 70.4, 70.8, 71.0, 71.5, 72.1, 74.3, 76.8, 80.4.

**dEG3-EtIm·NTf<sub>2</sub>: Alkyne-dEG3-I** (1.5 g, 2.4 mmol) and EtIm (2.3 mL, 24 mmol) were mixed. After 10 min N<sub>2</sub> bubbling of the solution, the reaction mixture was stirred for 72h at 100 °C under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reaction mixture was diluted by distilled water (150 mL). The aqueous solution was washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL × 4) and diethyl ether (100 mL × 2). Li·NTf<sub>2</sub> aqueous solution (10.0 g/10mL water) was added to the aqueous solution. The solution was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The aqueous solution was concentrated to 100 mL by evaporation. The aqueous solution was removed by decantation. The liquid product was dissolved in acetone and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated and concentrated by evaporation. Yield: 2.7 g (98 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 1.41 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H), 3.38 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40–3.57 (m, 20H), 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.77 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 4.16–4.24 (overlapping, 6H), 4.33 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 7.73 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 9.11 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 15.1, 44.2, 48.8, 56.6, 68.1, 69.5, 69.6, 70.1, 70.3, 76.1, 76.7, 80.7, 119.5 (q, J = 320.4 Hz), 121.9, 122.8, 136.0.

## 1.2. $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of di-branched derivatives

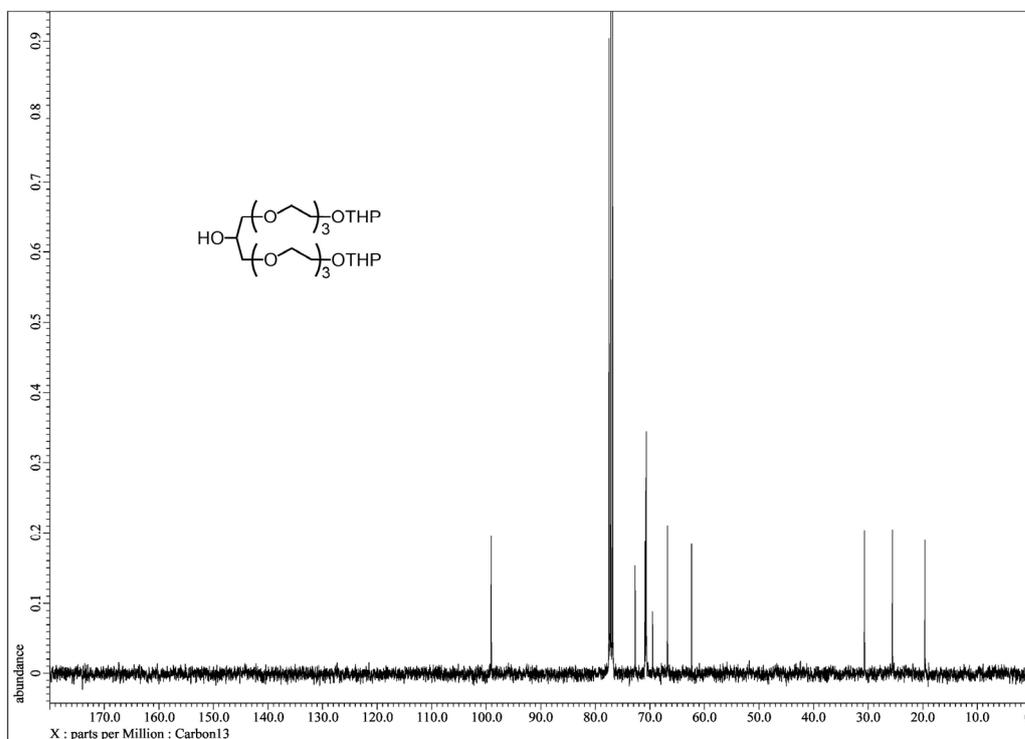
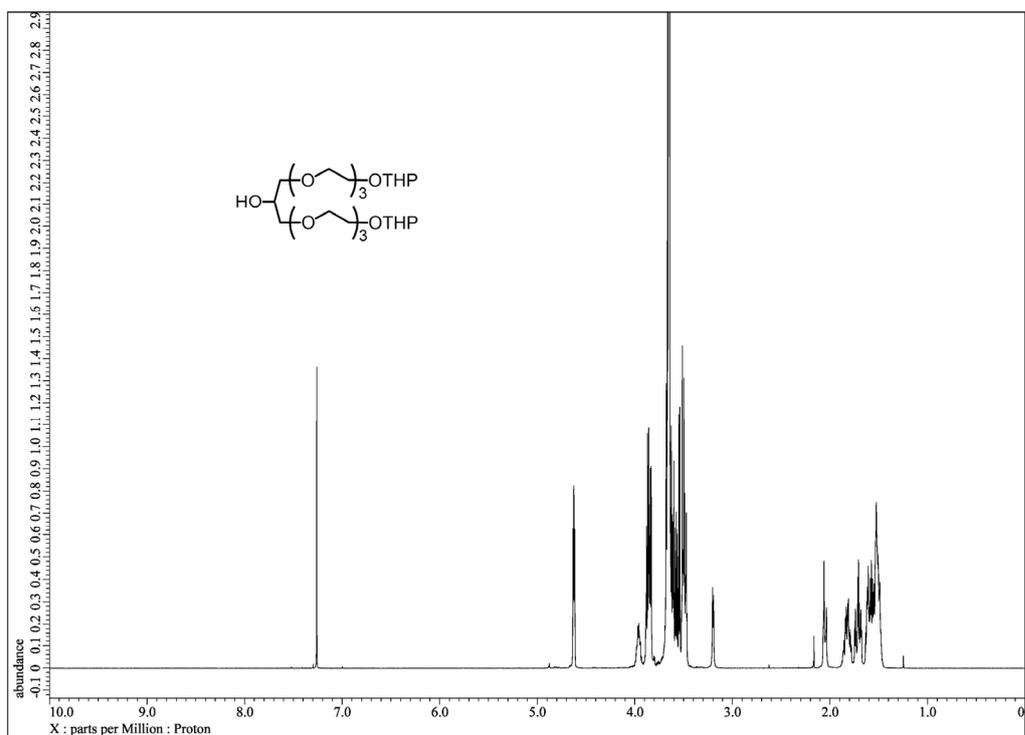
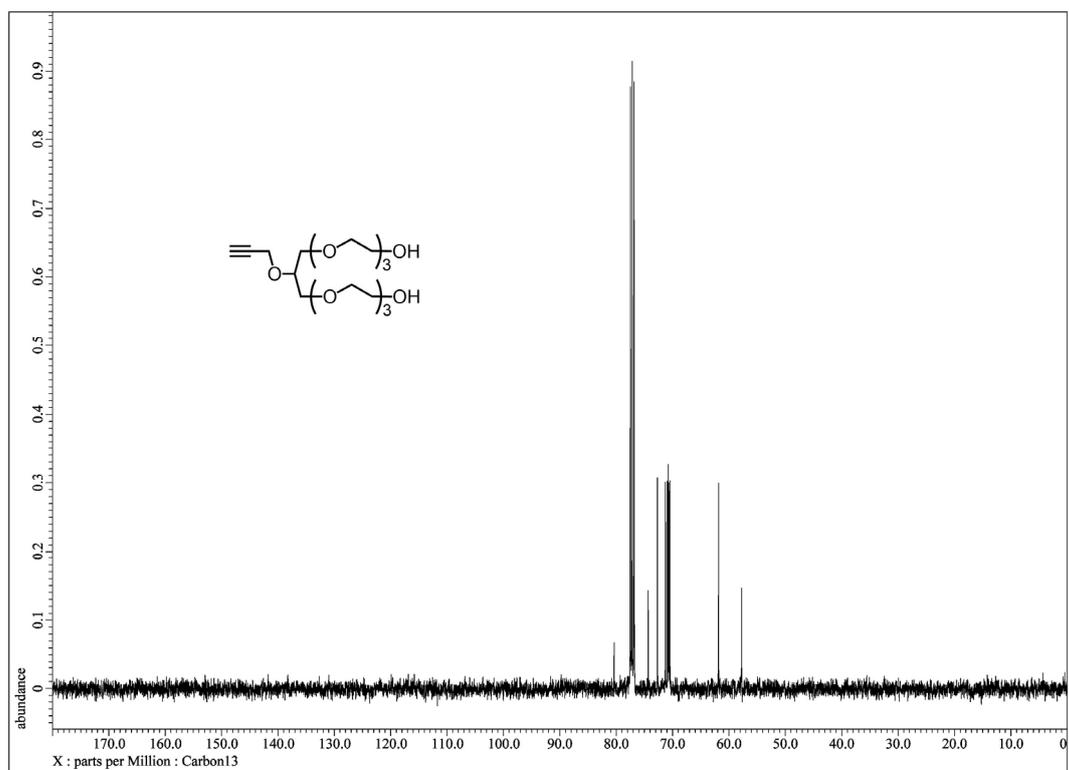
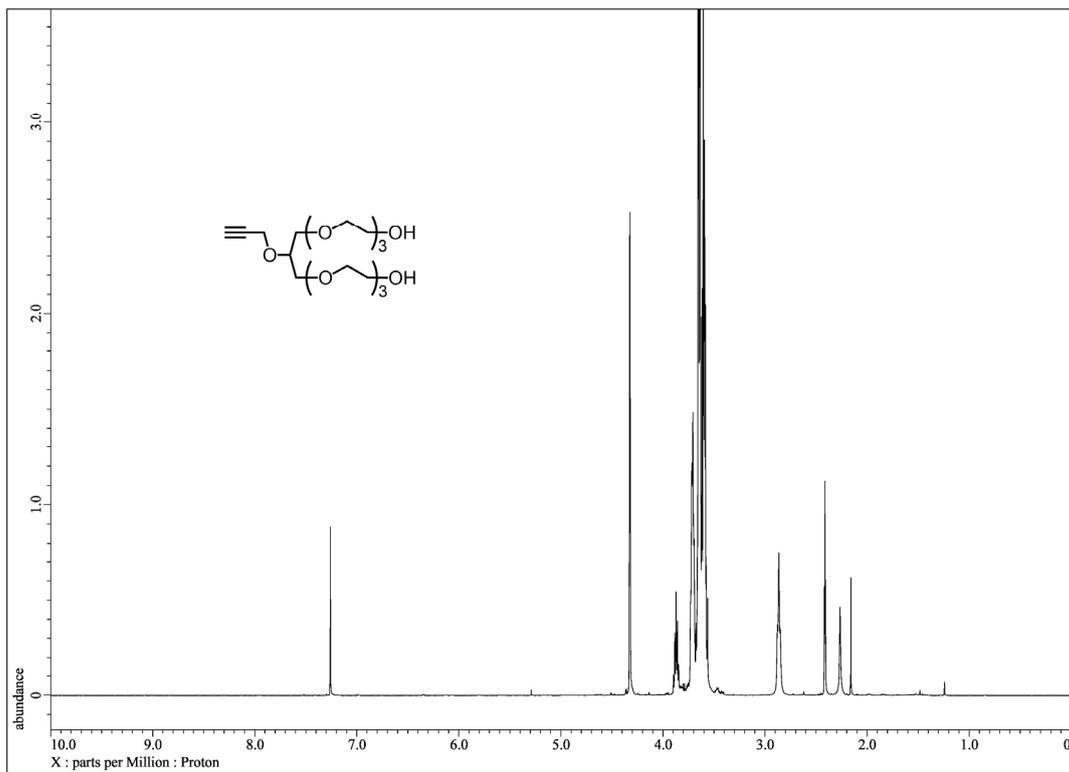
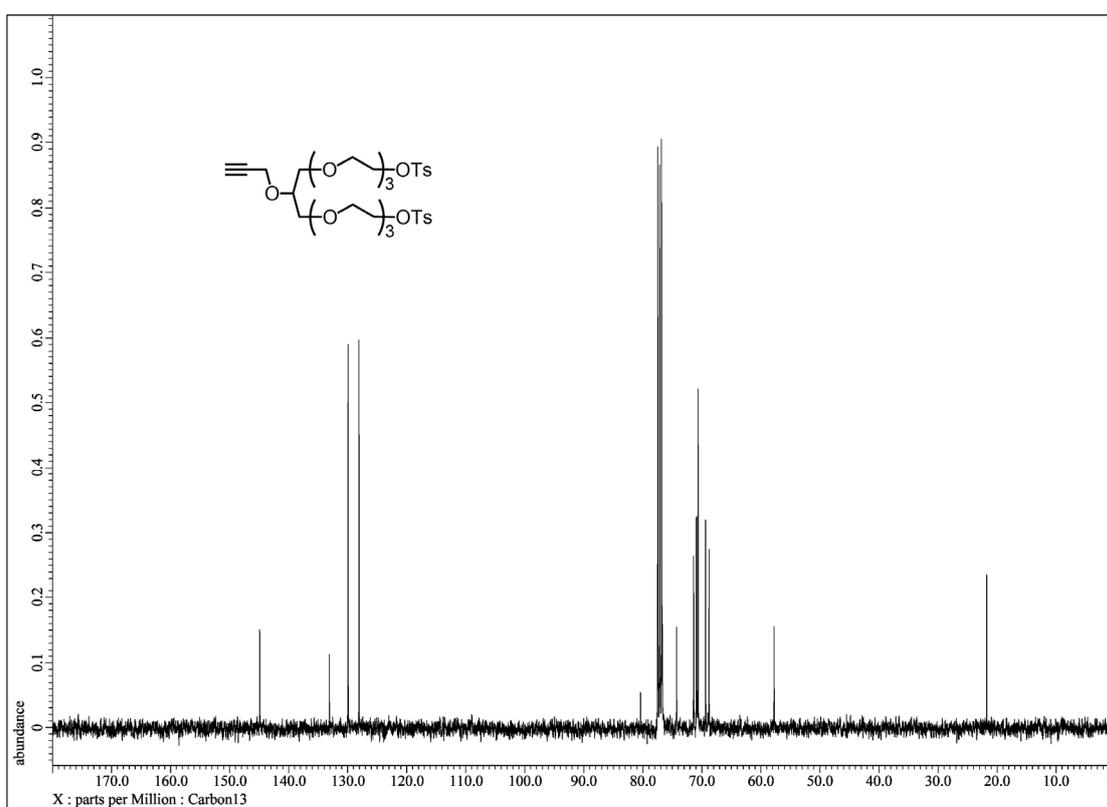
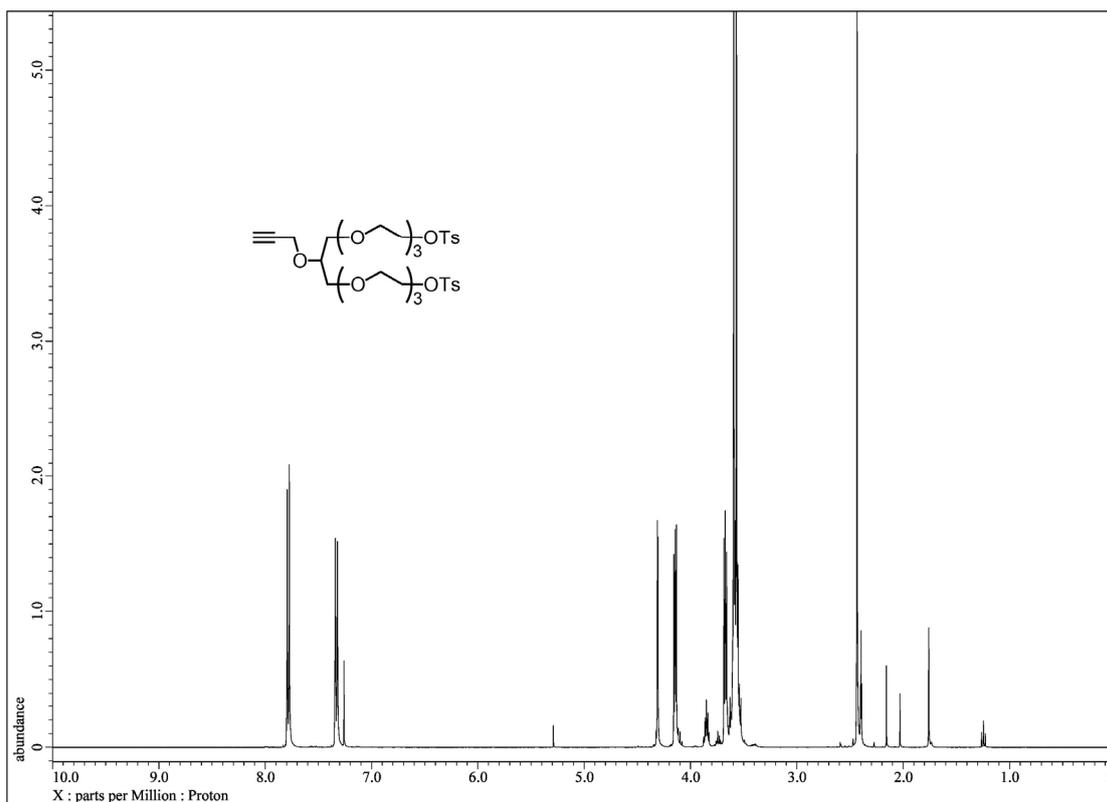


Figure S1  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of OH-dEG3-THP (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

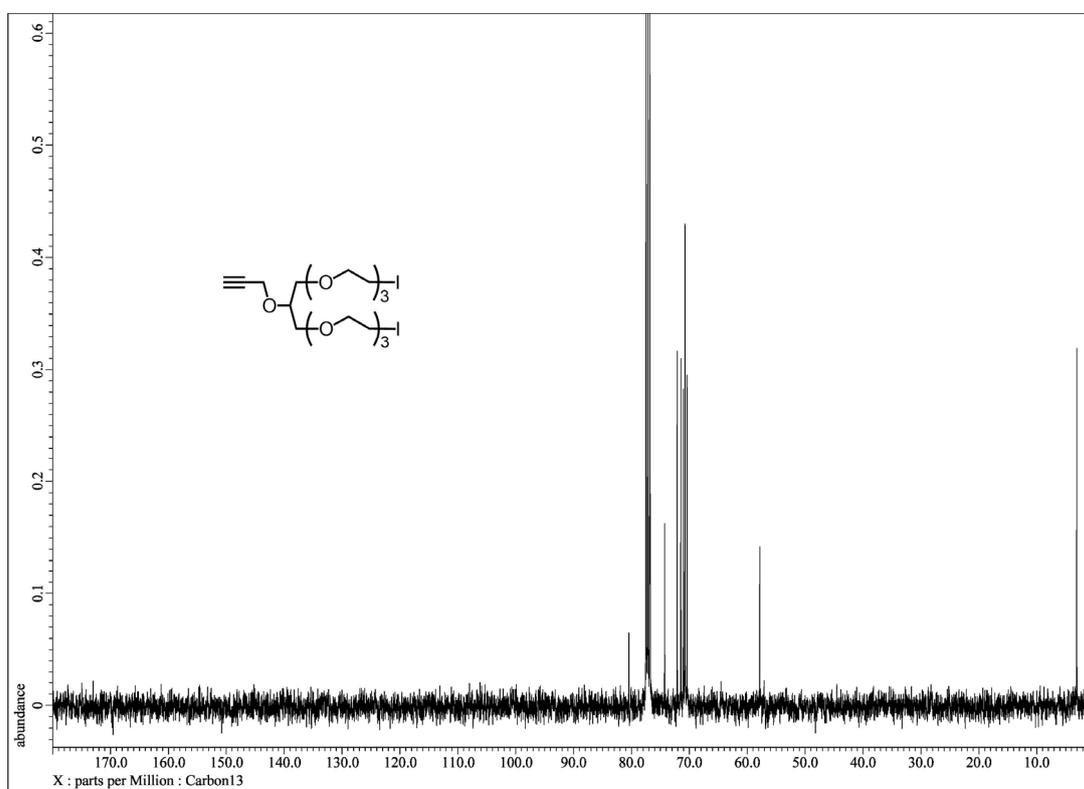
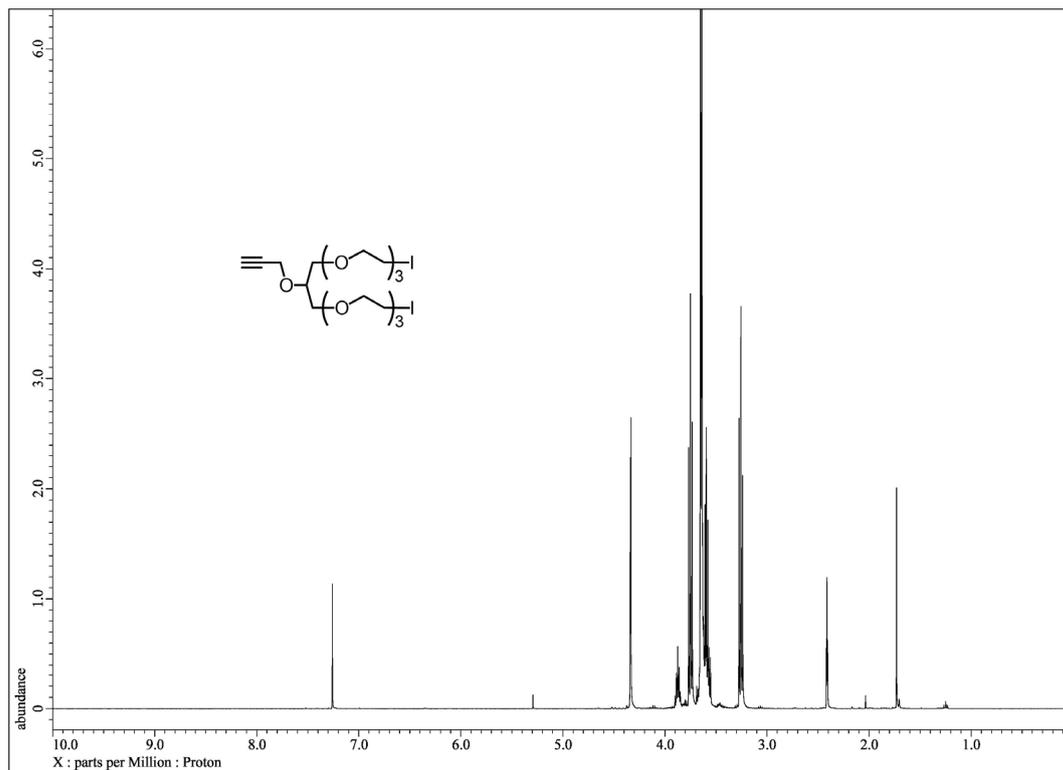




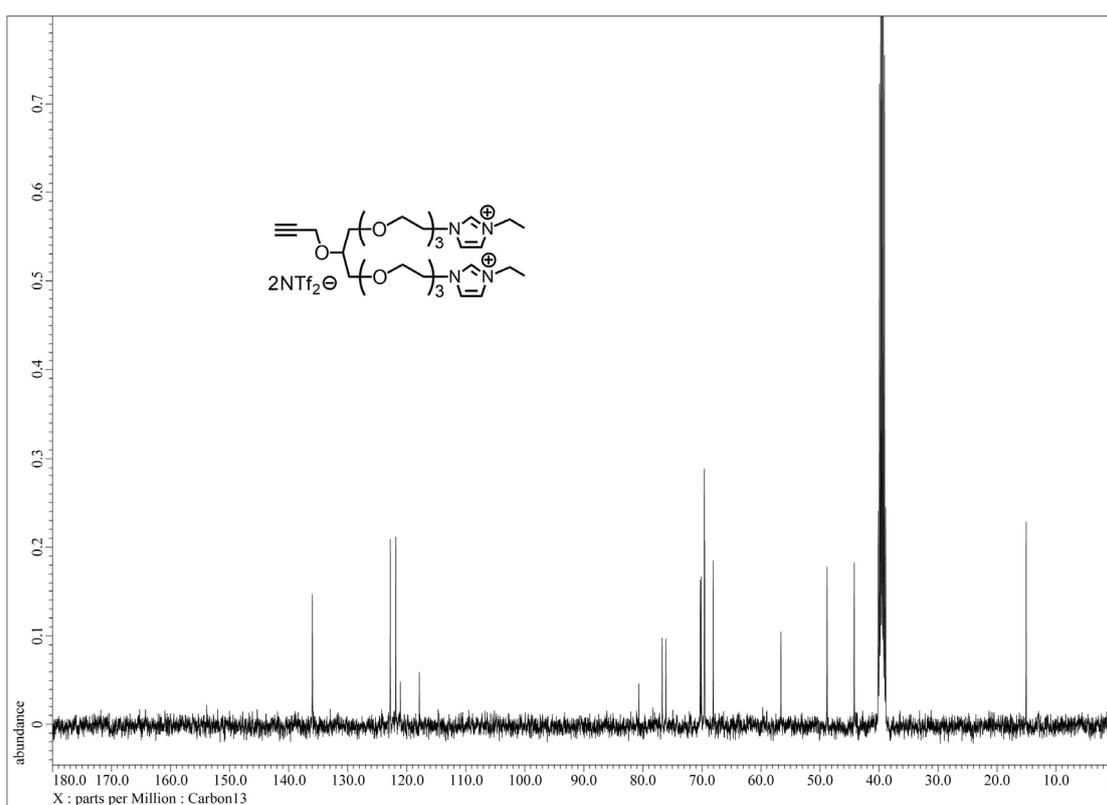
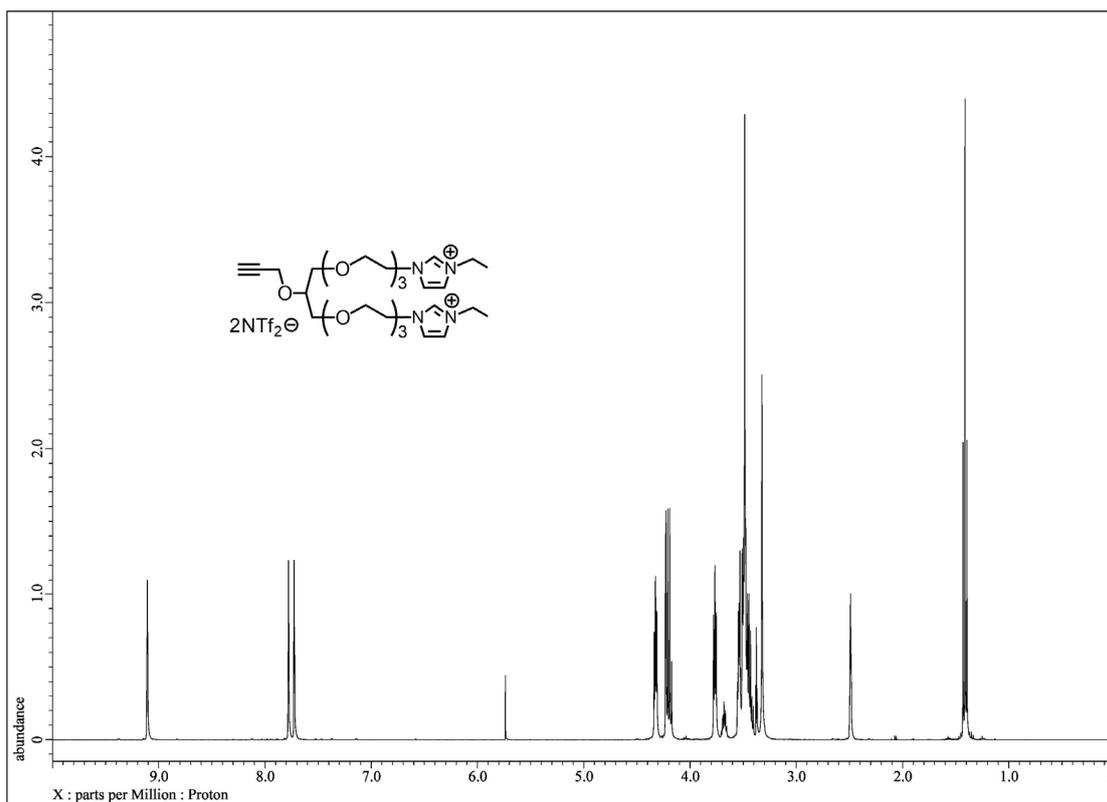
**Figure S3** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of Alkyne-dEG3-OH (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**Figure S4** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of Alkyne-dEG3-Ts (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

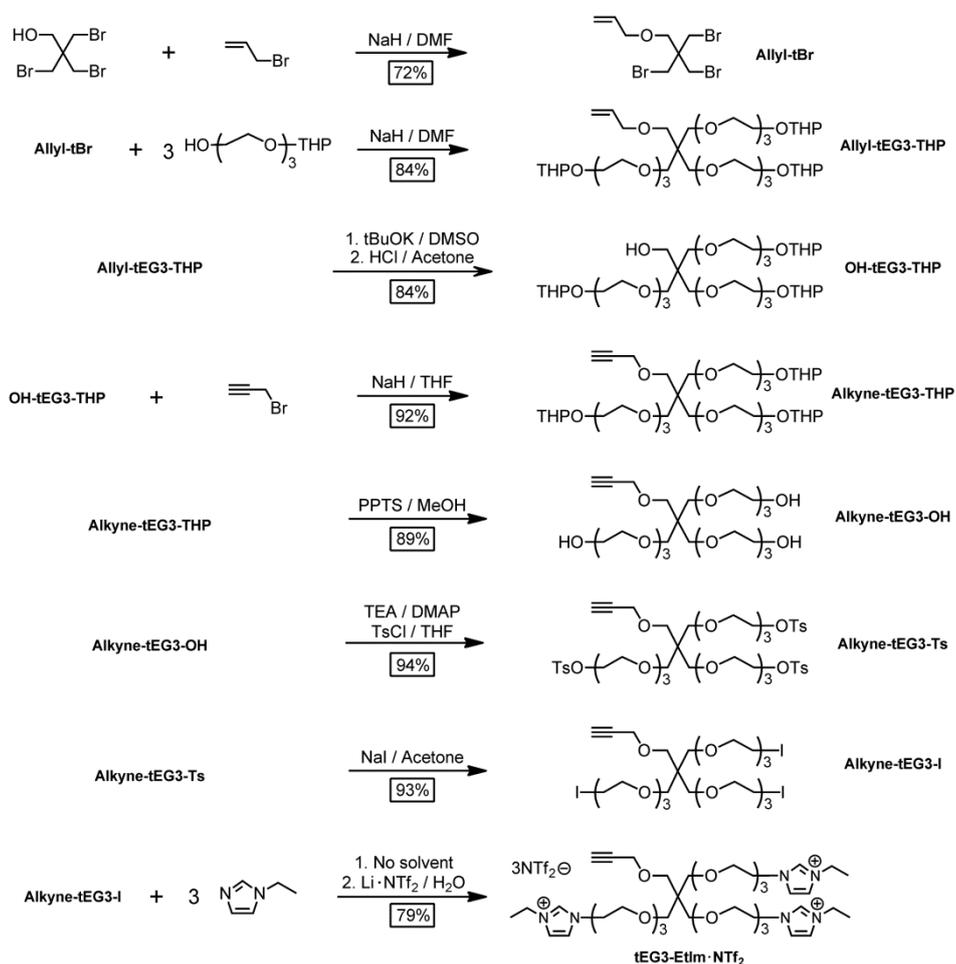


**Figure S5**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of Alkyne-dEG3-I ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S6**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **dEG3-EtIm·NTf<sub>2</sub>** (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)

## 2.1. Synthesis of tri-branched cationic alkyne derivative



**Scheme S2.** Synthesis of tri-branched cationic alkyne derivatives

**Allyl-tEG3-THP:** THP-protected triethylene glycol (6.0 g, 25.6 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (10 mL). NaH (1.2 g, 60 wt% in mineral oil) was added portionwise with stirring (*Caution: Careful for hydrogen and heat generation*). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After adding **Allyl-tBr**<sup>S2</sup> (2.0 g, 5.48 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred at 95 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, water (100 mL) was added. The product was extracted with ether (100 mL × 2). The organic layer was collected and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, Hexane/Acetone = 3/1). Yield: 3.8 g (84 %). <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  = 1.45–1.59 (m, 12H), 1.63–1.83 (m, 6H), 3.37 (s, 2H), 3.40 (s, 6H), 3.42–3.62 (m, 36H), 3.75–3.86 (m, 6H), 3.94 (m, 2H), 4.59 (t,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 3H), 5.12–5.31 (m, 2H), 5.86–5.96 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  = 20.4, 26.3, 31.5, 46.4, 62.8, 67.5, 69.8, 70.6, 71.0, 71.2, 71.3, 72.0, 72.8, 99.8, 116.4, 136.6.

**OH-tEG3-THP: Allyl-tEG3-THP** (2.5 g, 3.0 mmol) was dissolved in DMSO (10 mL). After adding *t*BuOK (0.5 g, 4.5 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 30 min. After adding CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL), the solution was washed with 0.1 N HCl aqueous solution (100 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated by evaporation. The recovered residue was dissolved in acetone (25 mL). The solution was cooled to –5 °C with an ice bath under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After adding acetone (25 mL) containing 0.50 mL conc. HCl aq., the reaction mixture was stirred at –5 °C for 1 min. The reaction was quenched with triethylamine (0.80 mL). After adding CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL), the solution was washed with 0.1 N NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (100 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, Hexane/Acetone = 2/3). Yield: 2.0 g (84 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  = 1.45–1.59 (m, 12H), 1.63–1.83 (m, 6H), 2.98 (t,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 6H), 3.43–3.63 (m, 38H), 3.75–3.87 (m, 6H), 4.59 (t,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  = 20.4, 26.2, 31.5, 46.2, 62.8, 64.2, 67.5, 70.9, 71.2, 71.2, 71.4, 71.8, 99.8.

**Alkyne-tEG3-THP: OH-tEG3-THP** (2.0 g, 2.5 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (20 mL). The solution was cooled to –5 °C with an ice bath under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After adding propargyl bromide (9.2 M in toluene, 0.32 mL) to the solution, NaH (0.15 g, 60 wt% in mineral oil) was added portionwise with stirring (*Caution: Careful for hydrogen and heat generation*). The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. During the reaction, the temperature gradually warmed up to room temperature. After adding water (100 mL), the product was extracted with ether (100 mL × 2). The organic layer was collected and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, SNAP50; Hexane/DCM = 7/3). Yield: 1.9 g (92%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,

CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  = 1.45–1.59 (m, 12H), 1.63–1.83 (m, 6H), 2.73 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 6H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 3.45–3.62 (m, 36H), 3.75–3.86 (m, 6H), 4.11 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (t, J = 3.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  = 21.4, 27.2, 32.4, 47.1, 60.2, 63.7, 68.4, 70.8, 71.4, 71.9, 72.1, 72.2, 72.9, 76.5, 82.1, 100.7.

**Alkyne-tEG3-OH:** **Alkyne-tEG3-THP** (1.8 g, 2.2 mmol) and PPTS (0.30 g, 1.2 mmol) were dissolved in MeOH (180 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After removing the solvent by evaporation, the residue was directly subjected to column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, SNAP50; DCM/MeOH = 9/1). Yield: 1.1 g (89%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  = 2.72 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (br, 3H), 3.40 (s, 6H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 3.49–3.64 (m, 36H), 4.11 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  = 46.1, 59.3, 62.0, 69.9, 70.5, 71.0, 71.1, 71.3, 71.9, 73.3, 75.6, 81.2.

**Alkyne-tEG3-Ts:** **Alkyne-tEG3-OH** (1.0 g, 1.8 mmol), TEA (1.0 mL, 7.2 mmol) and DMAP (50 mg, 0.41 mmol) were dissolved in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL). After adding TsCl (1.3 g, 6.8 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After diluting the reaction mixture with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL), the solution was washed with 0.1 N HCl aqueous solution (100 mL) and 0.1 N NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (100 mL). The organic layer was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, DCM/Acetone = 4/1). Yield: 1.7 g (94%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  = 2.45 (s, 9H), 2.70 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 6H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 3.45–3.55 (m, 24H), 3.62 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 6H), 4.09 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 6H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  = 21.7, 30.9, 46.1, 59.3, 69.2, 69.8, 70.5, 71.0, 71.1, 71.2, 71.9, 75.6, 81.2, 128.8, 131.0, 133.8, 146.4.

**Alkyne-tEG3-I:** **Alkyne-tEG3-Ts** (1.6 g, 1.5 mmol) and NaI (3.5 g, 23 mmol) were dissolved in dry acetone (35 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 60 h under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After removing the solvent by evaporation, the residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL), and

washed with water (100 mL). The organic layer was dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{DCM}/\text{Acetone} = 4/1$ ). Yield: 1.3 g (93%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ):  $\delta = 2.72$  (t,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H), 3.39 (s, 6H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 3.51–3.64 (m, 24H), 3.73 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H), 4.12 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ):  $\delta = 5.0, 46.2, 59.3, 69.9, 70.5, 70.8, 71.0, 71.2, 71.9, 72.4, 75.6, 81.2$ .

**tEG3-EtIm $\cdot$ NTf $_2$ :** Alkyne-tEG3-I (0.90 g, 1.0 mmol) and 1-ethyl-imidazole (1.5 mL, 15.6 mmol) were stirred at 100 °C for 72 h under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. The reaction mixture was diluted by distilled water (150 mL). The aqueous solution was washed with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (100 mL  $\times$  4) and diethyl ether (100 mL  $\times$  2).  $\text{Li}\cdot\text{NTf}_2$  aqueous solution (5.0 g/10 mL water) was added to the aqueous solution. The solution was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The aqueous solution was concentrated to 100 mL by evaporation. The aqueous solution was removed by decantation. The liquid product was dissolved in acetone and dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtrated and concentrated by evaporation. Yield: 1.3 g (79 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ):  $\delta = 1.49$  (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 9H), 2.71 (t,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 6H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 3.49–3.63 (m, 24H), 3.80 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 6H), 4.09 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 6H), 4.29 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 6H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 3H), 8.55 (s, 3H); 15.5, 45.9, 46.2, 50.5, 59.3, 69.2, 69.9, 70.6, 70.9, 71.0, 71.1, 71.9, 75.6, 81.2, 120.9 (q,  $J = 319$  Hz), 122.7, 124.1, 136.5.

## 2.2. $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of tri-branched derivatives

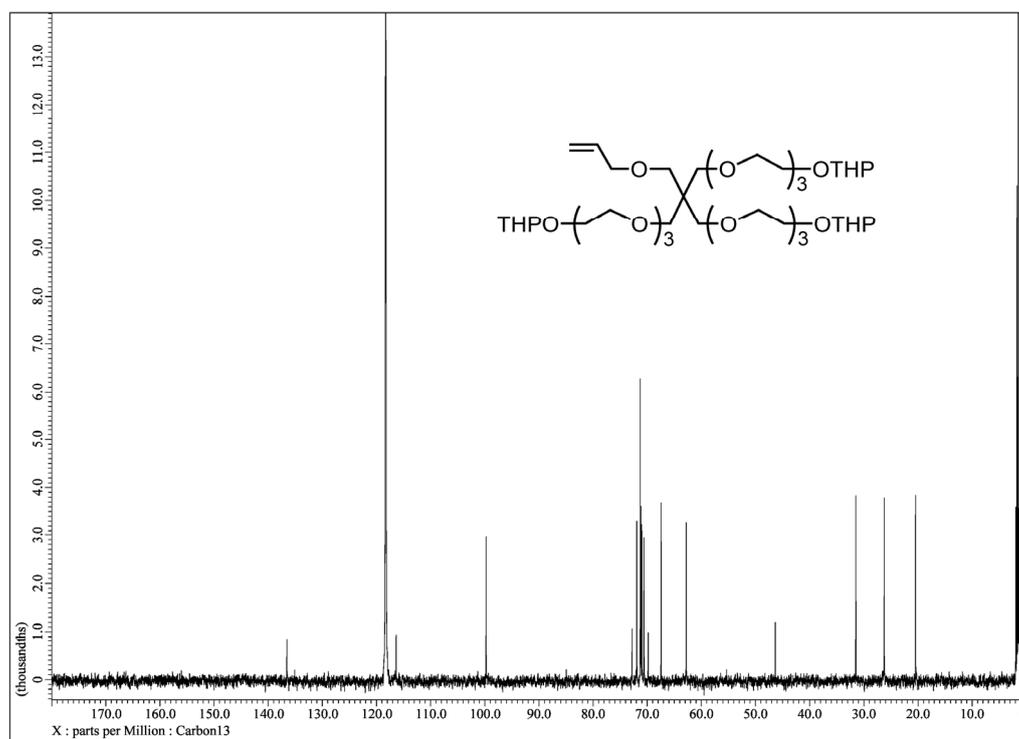
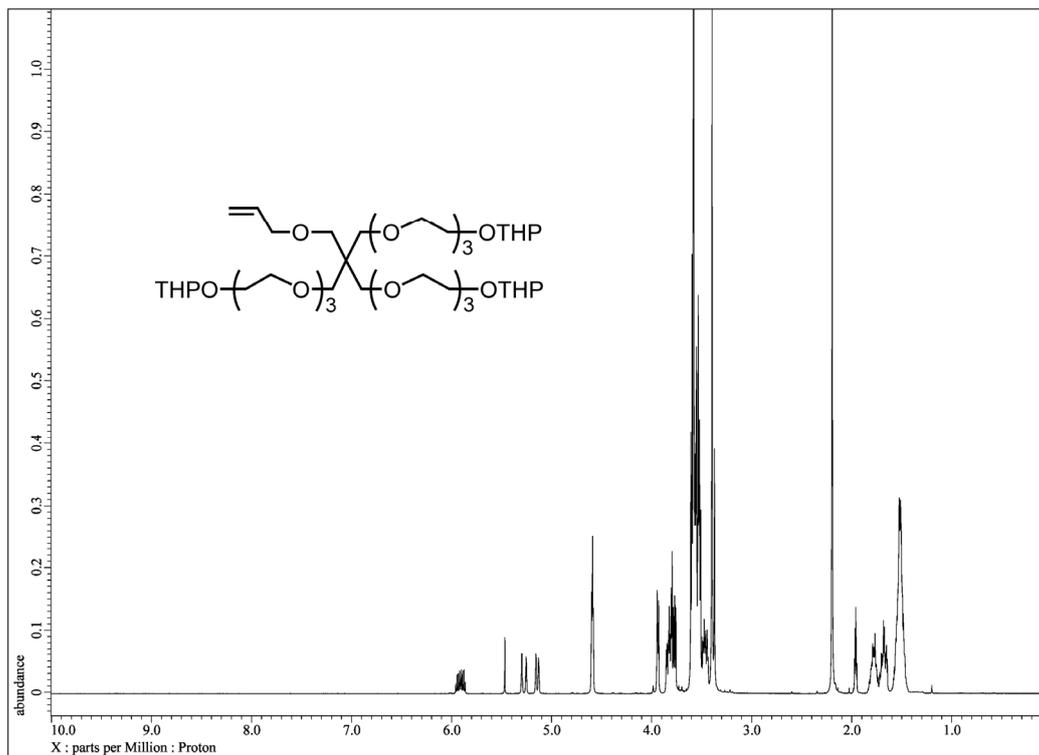


Figure S7  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of Allyl-tEG3-THP ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )

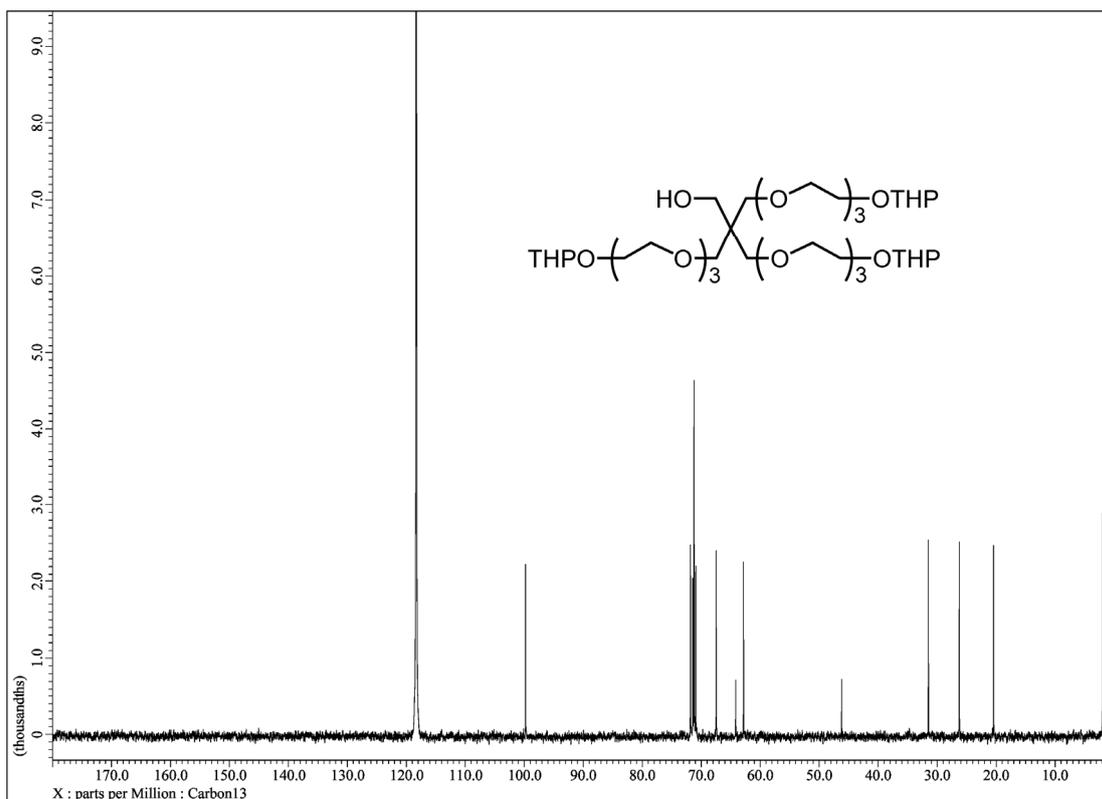
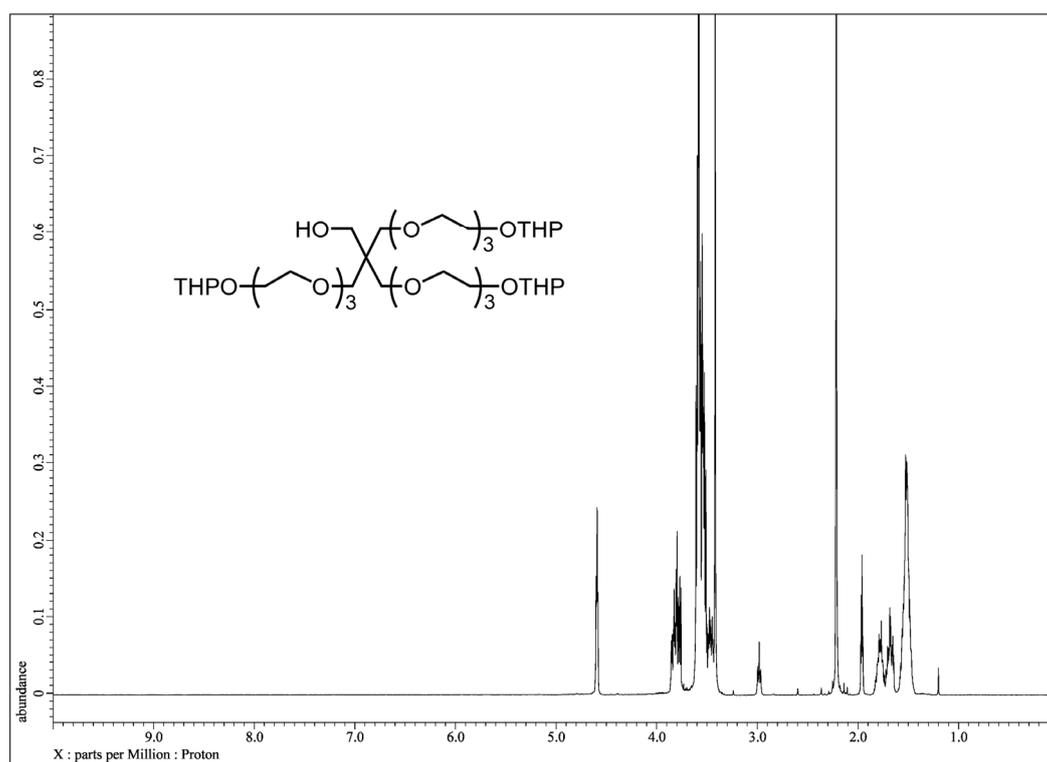
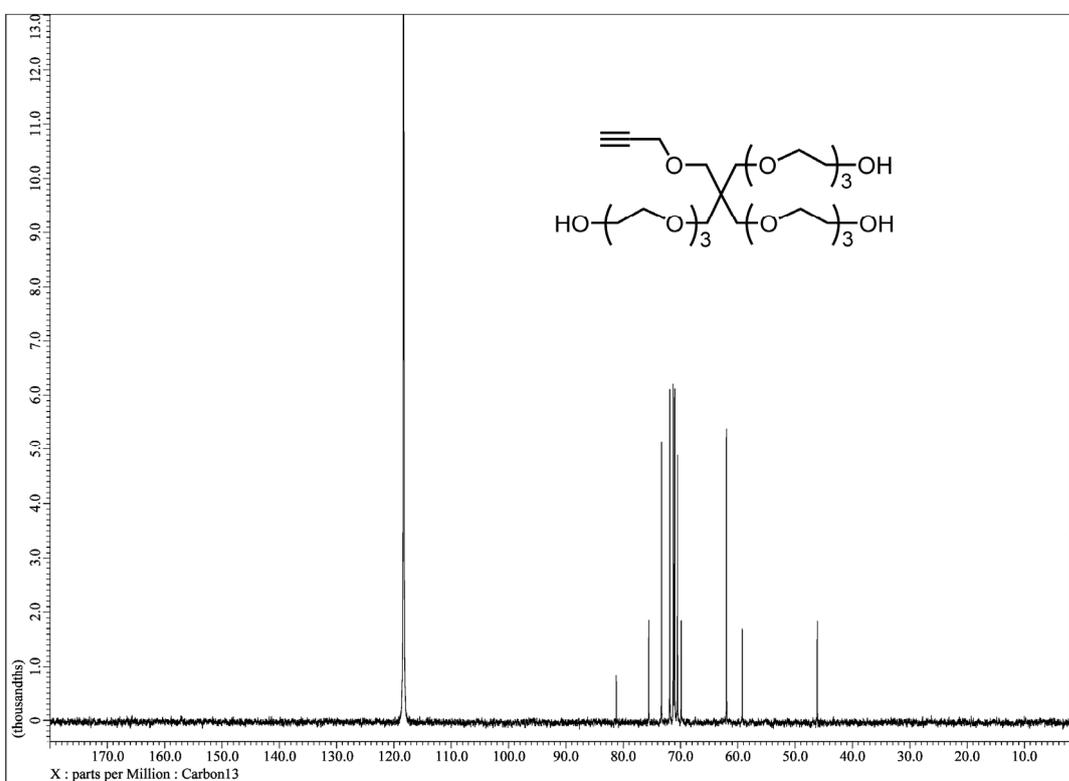
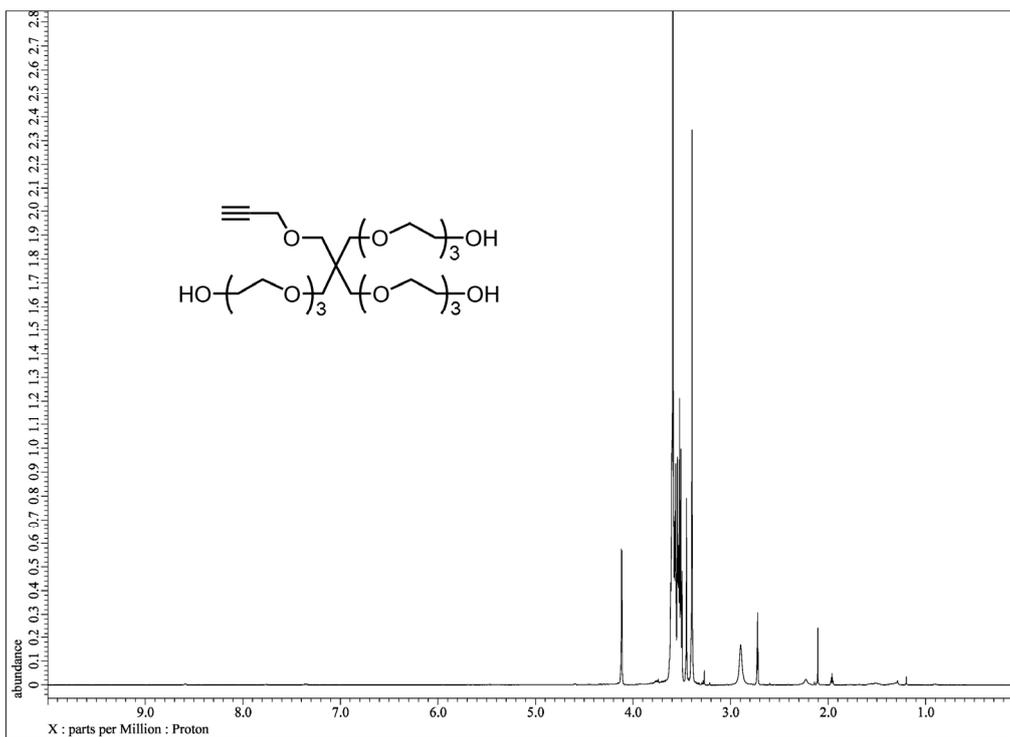


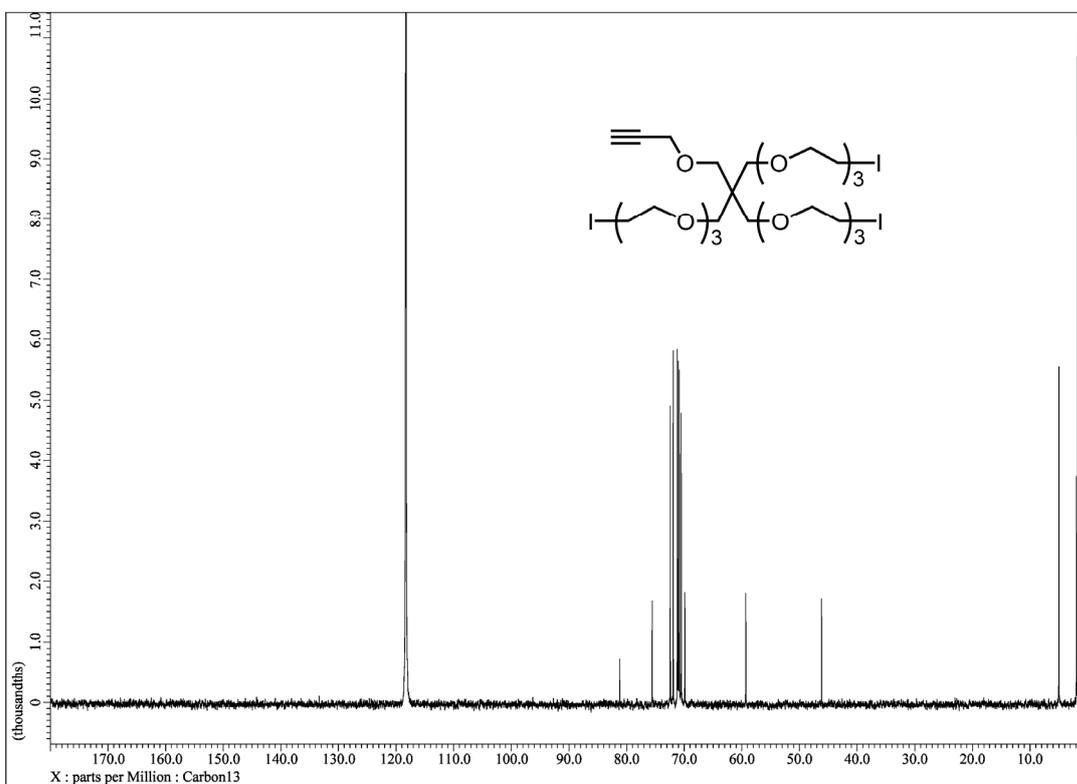
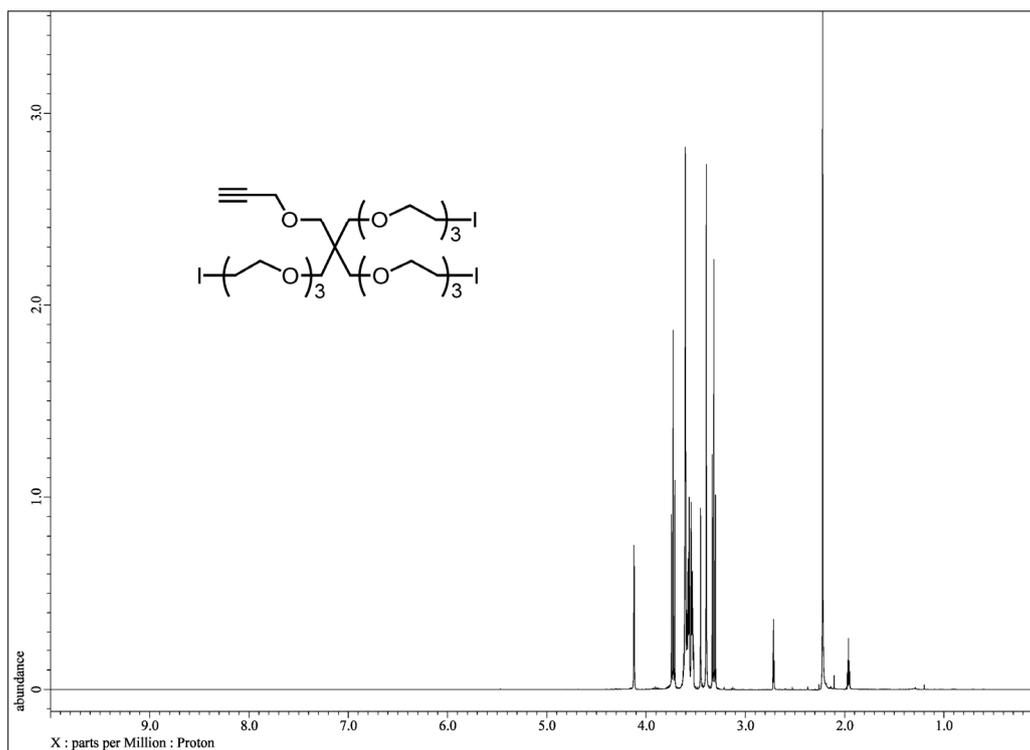
Figure S8  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of OH-tEG3-THP ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )





**Figure S10**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of Alkyne-tEG3-OH ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )





**Figure S12** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of Alkyne-tEG3-I (CD<sub>3</sub>CN)

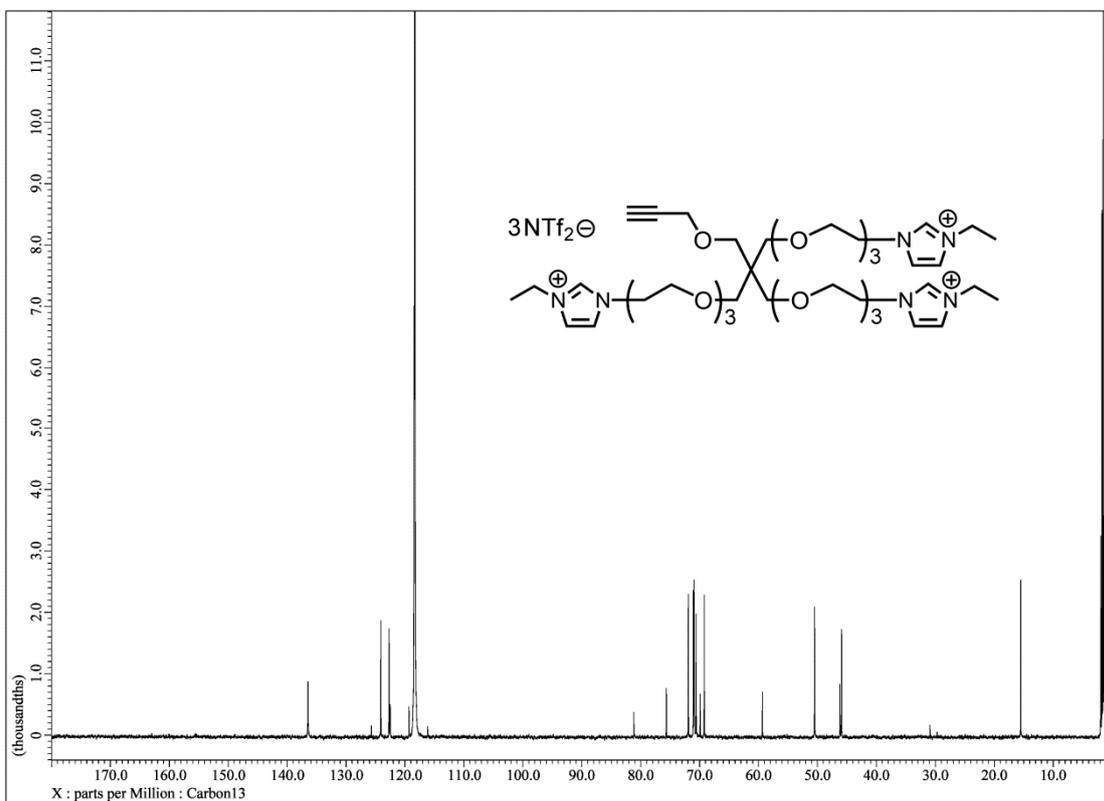
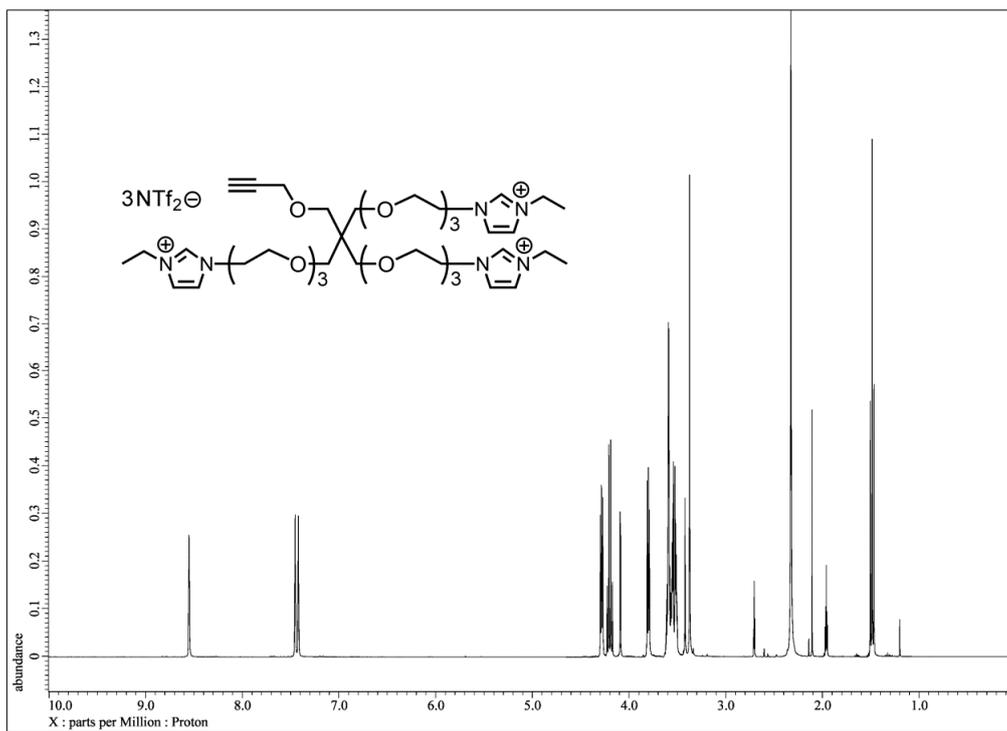
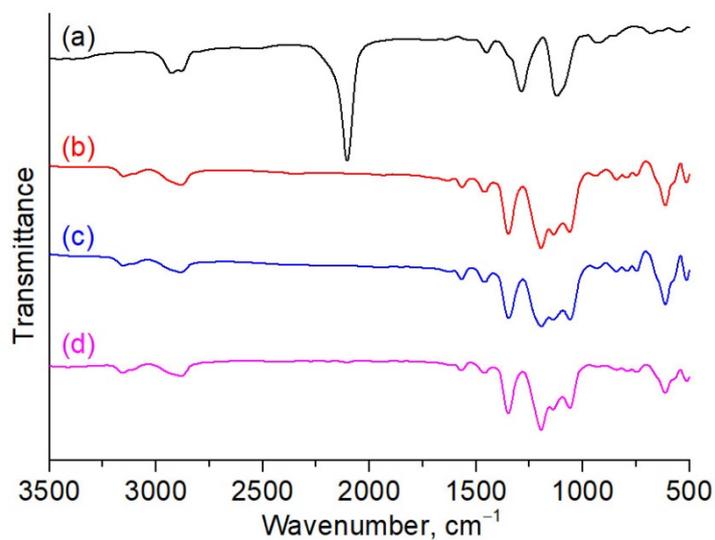


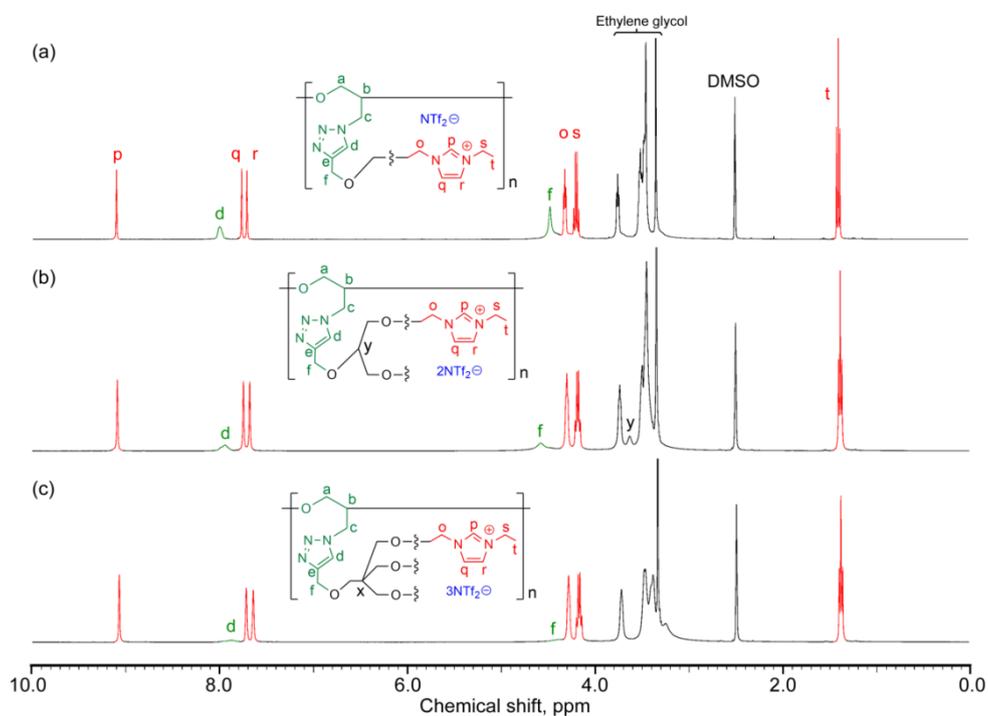
Figure S13  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of tEG3-EtIm·NTf<sub>2</sub> (CD<sub>3</sub>CN)

### 3. IR spectra of GAP and cationic GTPs



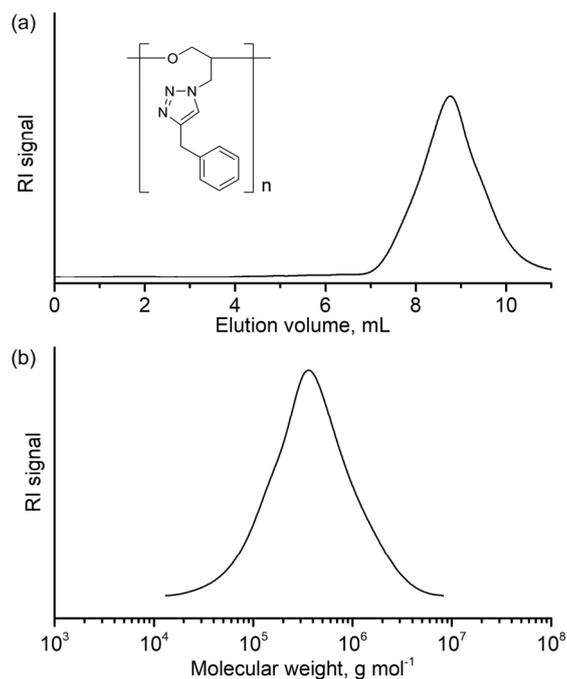
**Figure S14** FT-IR spectra of GAP and cationic GTPs. (a) GAP, (b) GTP-mEG4-EtIm·NTf<sub>2</sub>, (c) GTP-dEG3-EtIm·NTf<sub>2</sub>, and (d) GTP-tEG3-EtIm·NTf<sub>2</sub> (KBr pellet)

### 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of cationic GTPs



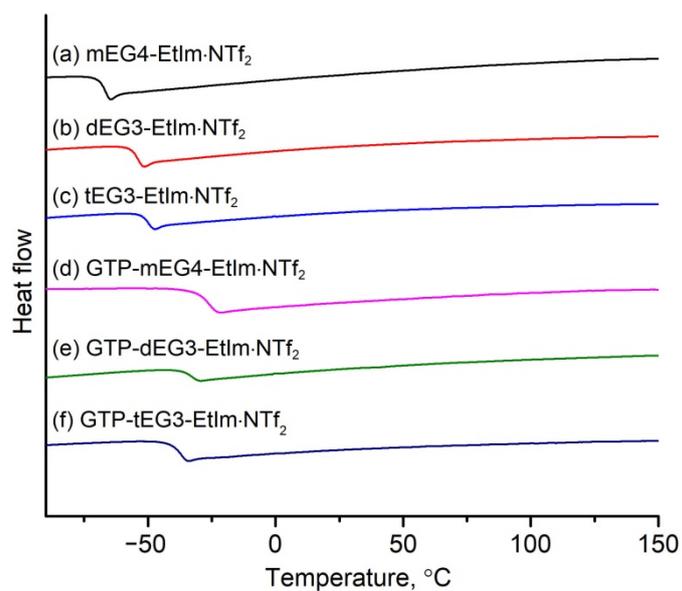
**Figure S15** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of cationic GTPs (a) GTP-mEG4-EtIm·NTf<sub>2</sub>, (b) GTP-dEG3-EtIm·NTf<sub>2</sub>, and (c) GTP-tEG3-EtIm·NTf<sub>2</sub> (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

## 5. SEC data



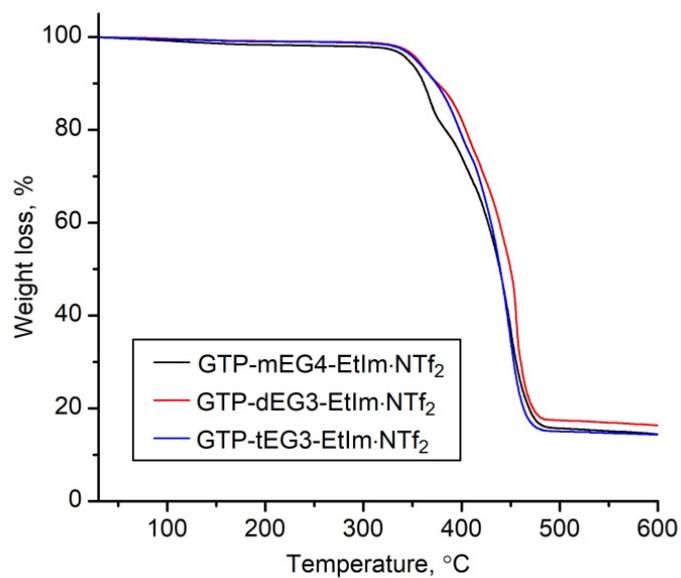
**Figure S16.** (a) SEC trace of GTP-Bz (50 °C, 0.01 M Li·NTf<sub>2</sub> in DMF). Chemical structure of GTP-Bz is depicted. (b) Molecular weight distribution curve of GTP-Bz.

## 6. DSC data

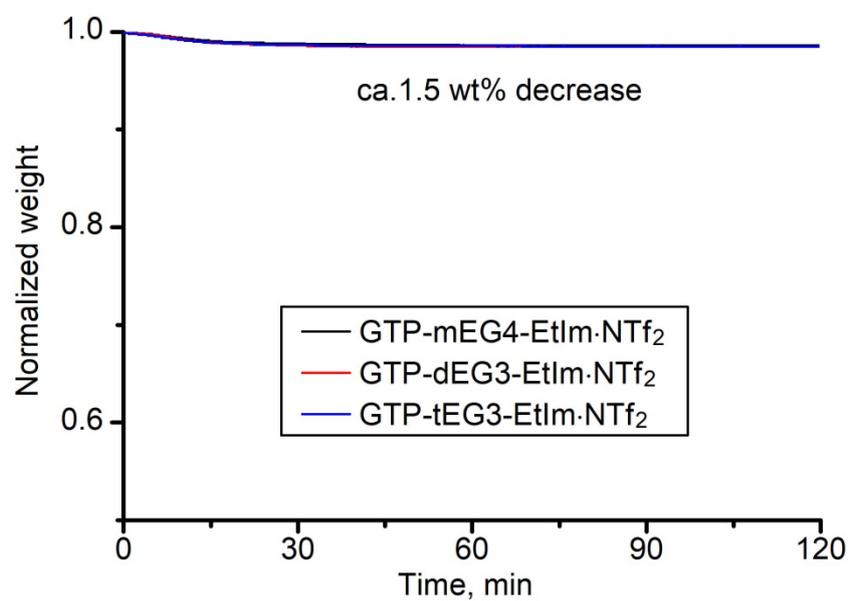


**Figure S17.** DSC traces of cationic alkynes and GTPs. Heating rate 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup>.

## 7. TGA data

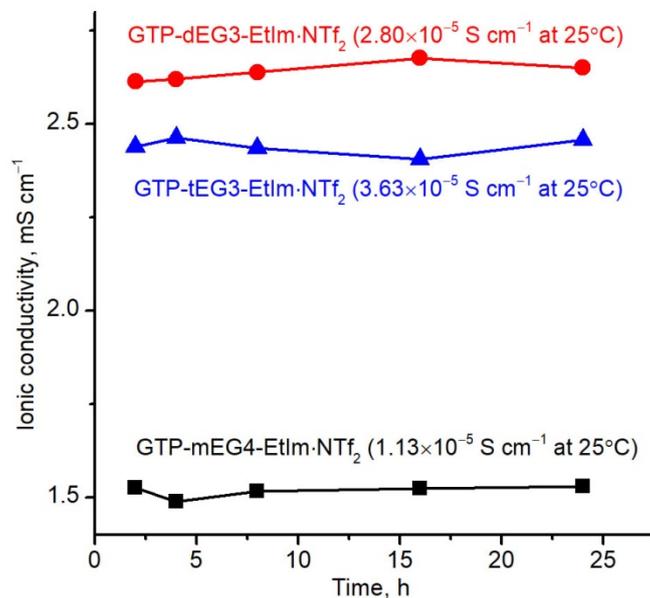


**Figure S18.** TGA traces of cationic GTPs. N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Heating rate 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup>.



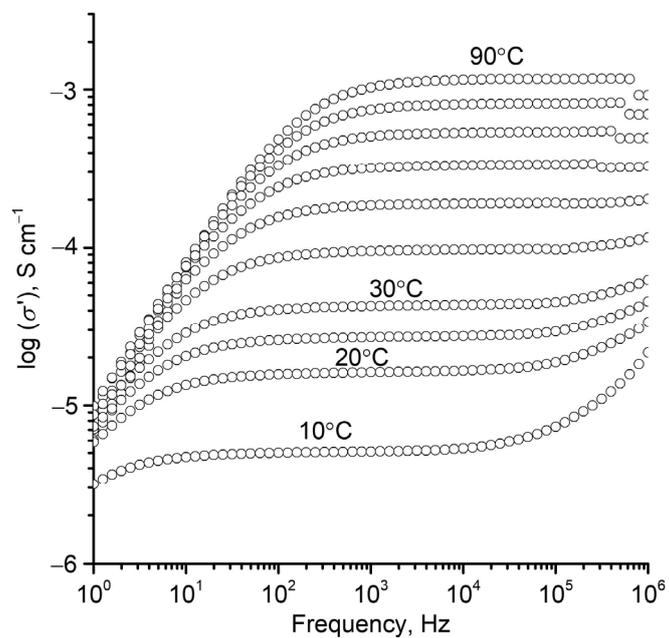
**Figure S19.** TGA traces of cationic GTPs at 120°C. N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

## 8. Impedance data

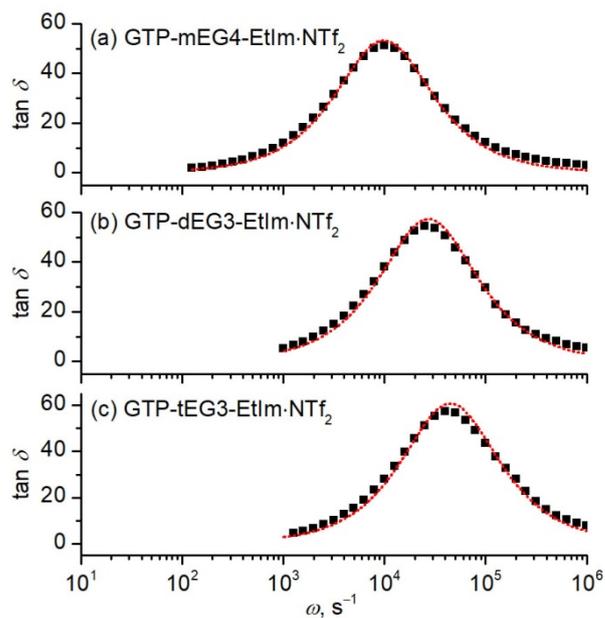


**Figure S20.** Conductivity change under 120 °C for 24h.

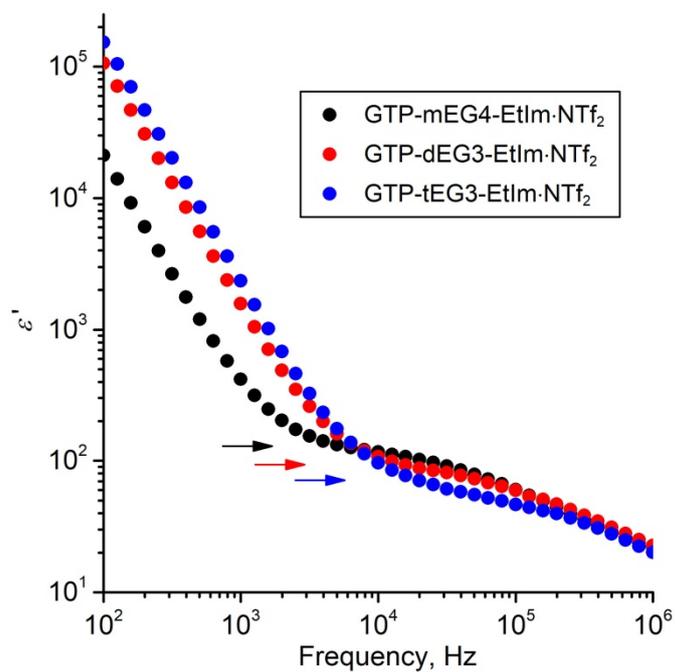
Values in parenthesis are conductivity at 25 °C after dry process under 120 °C for 24h.



**Figure S21.** Conductivity vs frequency plot at temperatures range from 90 to 10 °C for GTP-dEG3-EtIm·NTf<sub>2</sub>. Anhydrous condition.



**Figure S22.** The plot of  $\tan \delta$  vs angular frequency at 25 °C under dry condition. The dot curves were obtained from fitting by equation (3).



**Figure S23.** Dielectric constant vs frequency plot at 25°C. Arrows indicate calculated static dielectric constant by equation (6).

**Table S1.** Ionic conductivity of GTP derivatives (Average  $\pm$  standard error,  $n = 4$ )

$T$ °C	GTP-mEG4-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub> S cm <sup>-1</sup>	GTP-dEG3-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub> S cm <sup>-1</sup>	GTP-tEG3-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub> S cm <sup>-1</sup>
90	$7.39 \pm 0.31 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.12 \pm 0.04 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.13 \pm 0.01 \times 10^{-3}$
80	$5.02 \pm 0.22 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.81 \pm 0.24 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.09 \pm 0.06 \times 10^{-4}$
70	$3.09 \pm 0.12 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.19 \pm 0.15 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.53 \pm 0.04 \times 10^{-4}$
60	$1.86 \pm 0.08 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.20 \pm 0.07 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.55 \pm 0.06 \times 10^{-4}$
50	$1.01 \pm 0.05 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.85 \pm 0.04 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.12 \pm 0.03 \times 10^{-4}$
40	$4.77 \pm 0.23 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.64 \pm 0.23 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.15 \pm 0.02 \times 10^{-4}$
30	$1.93 \pm 0.09 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.34 \pm 0.08 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.53 \pm 0.11 \times 10^{-5}$
20	$6.34 \pm 0.31 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.64 \pm 0.03 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.25 \pm 0.05 \times 10^{-5}$
10	$1.68 \pm 0.06 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.39 \pm 0.11 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.16 \pm 0.35 \times 10^{-6}$

**Table S2.** Conducting ion concentration of GTP derivatives (Average  $\pm$  standard error,  $n = 4$ )

$T$ °C	GTP-mEG4-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub> cm <sup>-3</sup>	GTP-dEG3-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub> cm <sup>-3</sup>	GTP-tEG3-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub> cm <sup>-3</sup>
30	$1.12 \pm 0.07 \times 10^{18}$	$1.21 \pm 0.05 \times 10^{18}$	$1.32 \pm 0.08 \times 10^{18}$
20	$9.30 \pm 0.61 \times 10^{17}$	$9.82 \pm 0.25 \times 10^{17}$	$1.04 \pm 0.06 \times 10^{18}$
10	$7.55 \pm 0.57 \times 10^{17}$	$8.05 \pm 0.30 \times 10^{17}$	$8.99 \pm 0.65 \times 10^{17}$

**Table S3.** Conducting ion mobility of GTP derivatives (Average  $\pm$  standard error,  $n = 4$ )

$T$ °C	GTP-mEG4-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub> cm <sup>2</sup> V <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	GTP-dEG3-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub> cm <sup>2</sup> V <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	GTP-tEG3-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub> cm <sup>2</sup> V <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
30	$1.09 \pm 0.11 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.22 \pm 0.05 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.68 \pm 0.10 \times 10^{-4}$
20	$4.32 \pm 0.41 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.04 \pm 0.01 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.39 \pm 0.05 \times 10^{-4}$
10	$1.42 \pm 0.14 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.14 \pm 0.13 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.87 \pm 0.12 \times 10^{-5}$

**Table S4.** Static dielectric constant of GTP derivatives (Average  $\pm$  standard error,  $n = 4$ )

$T$ °C	GTP-mEG4-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub>	GTP-dEG3-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub>	GTP-tEG3-EtIm·NTf <sub>2</sub>
30	129 $\pm$ 5	87.0 $\pm$ 1.6	62.8 $\pm$ 1.5
20	138 $\pm$ 5	98.1 $\pm$ 2.4	77.9 $\pm$ 2.4
10	148 $\pm$ 8	108 $\pm$ 2	86.2 $\pm$ 3.8

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